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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takamasa Kato et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
USING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE-RELATED  
INFORMATION

Examiner: M. K. Zeman

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
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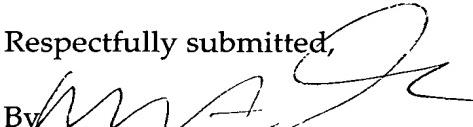
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20051130), Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-3) for continued examination, without traverse.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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